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**A** NIGHT ON THE A-LIST ... House Minority Leader Bob Michel, still flushed with his MX triumph, did his famed soft-shoe shuffle and warbled about "M.J.", to the tune of "Mame." Behind him, the Male Chorus — Ed Meese, White House counsel Fred Fielding, Personnelmeister Bob Tuttle, and Energy King John Herrington — raggedly waved top-hats and shouted in more or less the right spots. And that was just for openers, at the dear little indoor picnic tossed at the Sheraton-Carlton for Mary Jane Wick and her chums by Roy Pfautch. (You don't know Roy? Roy knows you. Roy knows *Everybody*.) John Block, the AgSec, strummed his guitar and moaned, "She's a Good-Hearted Woman, Lovin' her Good-Timin' Man." USIAer Charlie Wick, mate of the honoree, tickled the ivories. Sen. Ed Zorinky sang a song about himself, to the tune of "Manana." California's Gail Wilson, mate of Sen. Pete, trilled "We Need a Little Sunshine," as her chorus waggled pompons and danced into each other. (They were RNC mate Mary Fahrenkopf, Jayne Ikard, Catherine Stevens — she's wed to the Alaskan Senator — Beedie Richie, Mary Jane's Right Hand, and Elaine Crispin, Nancy Reagan's *secrtaire*.) Among the Divine practically tumbling from their chairs with mirth: HHSer Margaret Heckler, armpieced by Boeing Veep Jack Pierce; Midge

Baldrige, without the CommerceSec; CIAmeister Bill Casey without his mate (poor Sophie broke her shoulder at Kay Graham's party to welcome Mort Kondracke to *Newsweek*, and hasn't been seen since); and Senators Strom Thurmond — without Nancy — Bob Kasten — with ABC Veep Patti Matson — and David Durenberger. (He was with wife Penny, who's shed thirty pounds and twenty years and looks as good as new.) Most wore picnic grubbies, as ordered. All chattered at daisy-decked tables, sawed *filets mignon* with teeny plastic knives, and giggled over the recklessly calorific Build-Your-Own-Sundae buffet. And several kept hissing to each other, "Has anyone seen the Deavers?" Ear adores Washington with its hair down. Stick right here.